

combat terrorism, and for other purposes:

As an additional conferee from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

Ordered further, that the Speaker appoints the following conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3199) to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes, in lieu of their appointments on November 9, 2005:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill (except section 132) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2008. A bill to improve cargo security, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4627. A communication from the Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review Inspection Requirements for Graded Commodities" (RIN0580-AA89) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4628. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Control Committee Rules and Regulations; Correction" (Docket No. FV05-927-2) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4629. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing the California Clingstone Peach (Tree Removal) Diversion Program" ((RIN0581-AC45) (Docket No. FV05-82-01 FR)) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4630. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV05-987-1 FR) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4631. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction" (FRL No. 7741-7) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4632. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfosulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7740-1) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4633. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flucarbazone-sodium; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7740-8) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4634. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Bromo-2-Nitro-1,3-Propanediol (Bronopol); Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7743-5) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4635. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assets for Independence Program—Status at the Conclusion of the Fifth Year"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4636. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator Gene Mutation Detection System" (Docket No. 2005P-0397) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4637. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "\$5,000 Exemption for Disbursements of Levin Funds by State, District, and Local Party Committees and Organizations" (Notice 2005-26) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4638. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4639. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Intellectual Property Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4640. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation and Certifications; Revisions" ((RIN1545-BE50) (TD 9228)) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4641. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Inter-

nal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time for Filing Returns" ((RIN1545-BE63) (TD9229)) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4642. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2006" (Notice 2005-75) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4643. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-72) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4644. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Robert H. Foglesong, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4645. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of 11 officers (beginning with Angelella and ending with Wells) authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4646. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the San Miguel Island Fox, Santa Rosa Island Fox, Santa Cruz Island Fox, and Santa Catalina Island Fox; Final Rule" (RIN1018-AT78) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4647. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of Greene County and Jackson County 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL7995-9) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4648. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California—South Coast and Coachella" (FRL7975-7) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4649. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Arizona; Correction of Boundary of Phoenix Metropolitan 1-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7995-3) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4650. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay and/or Defer Sanctions, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL7994-6) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4651. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Requirements on Variability in the Composition of Additives Certified Under the Gasoline Deposit Control Program; Final Rule" (FRL7996-2) received on November 14, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 705. A bill to establish the Interagency Council on Meeting the Housing and Service Needs of Seniors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-178).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

S. 1869. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-179).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2008. A bill to improve cargo security, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2009. A bill to provide assistance to agricultural producers whose operations were severely damaged by the hurricanes of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2010. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2011. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish performance standards for fine particulates for certain pulp and paper mills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VITTER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2012. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2013. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to implement the

Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2014. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2015. A bill to provide a site for construction of a national health museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 312. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. Res. 313. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 314. A resolution designating Thursday, November 17, 2005, as "Feed America Thursday"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 315. A resolution to commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of the arrival of Lewis and Clark at the Pacific Ocean considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DEMINT):

S. Res. 316. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations and other international organizations should not be allowed to exercise control over the Internet; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 309

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Lou-

isiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, *supra*.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1110, a bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent in order to render the coolant or antifreeze unpalatable.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1822

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1822, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Security Act to make improvements to the implementation of the medicare prescription drug benefit.

S. 1841

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1841, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006.

S. 1889

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1889, a bill to establish the Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission.